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Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase III Bond Release Inspection, Left Fork of Rilda Canyon, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task #5775

You are invited to attend the Phase III bond release inspection to be held on November 27, 2018 in the Left Fork of Rilda Canyon at the Deer Creek Mine. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has invited you based on your potential interest in the post-mining land use at the mine site.

A Phase III bond release inspection for the Left Fork of Rilda Canyon within the Deer Creek Mine permit area will commence on November 27, 2018 at 10:00 a. m. We will meet at the Interwest Mining Company office in Huntington, Utah.

The bond release area consists of approximately 2.33 acres located in the left fork of Rilda Canyon at the Deer Creek Mine. PacifiCorp completed demolition work on this site in February 2018. A subsequent fire in the area necessitated the construction of a debris catchment basin. The U. S. Forest Service contacted PacifiCorp and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in June proposing to take over the site in order to conduct sediment control activities. Phase III bond release will relieve PacifiCorp of further reclamation responsibility on this area.

All relevant features at the site should be fairly accessible although there will be some amount of hiking required to access the site. Please bring hiking boots, water, snacks and any other outdoor hiking gear that you might need. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

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